



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 473 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

SMT. ANITA GHADIA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
D/O LT MR WELLINGTON
EDMOND 'D' CRUZ
R/AT 1F, 1ST FLOOR 75/2B
SOUTH END APARTMENTS
R V ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
BANGALORE 560004
ALSO R/AT NO 2, FEDERATION PI
FRENCHS FOREST
NSW 2086, AUSTRALIA.

REP BY THE POWER OF
ATTORNEY HOLDER
MR JOE STEPHAN
S/O MR T S JOSEPH
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
R/AT NO 334, 1ST MAIN ROAD
CAMBRIDGE LAYOUT
OPP TO RANKA CORNER APARTMENTS
BANGALORE NORTH
HAL II STAGE,
BENGALURU PIN 560008.

PETITIONER

(BY SMT. RASHMI GEORGE.,ADVOCATE)





AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY SIDDAPURA POLICE STATION
BANGALORE, REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BANGALORE 560001.
2. MARIA ROSITA D CRUZ
D/O LT MR WELLINGTON
EDMOND D CRUZ
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
R/AT 38-40, NORMANDY CRESECNET
OCEAN GROVE, VICTORIA,
AUSTRIALISA 3226.
3. MR.GLEN WILLIAMS
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
R/AT FLAT NO 8
THIRD FLOOR SONA MAHAL
34, NORRIS ROAD
RICHMOND TOWN
BANGALORE 560 025.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.SARITHA KULKARNI., AGA FOR R1;
SMT. ANUPARNA BORDOLOI., ADVOCATE FOR R2;
SRI. JOSHUA H SAMUEL., ADVOCATE FOR R3)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO
DIRECTIONS TO THE R1 SIDDAPURA POLICE TO
INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AND TO TAKE NECESSARY



ACTION ON THE ANNEXURE-A NCR NO. 25/2022 OR
ANY OTHER ORDERS.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS
UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

This Court's peremptory order dated
28.01.2026 reads as under:

*"None appears for the petitioner, and on
behalf of the third respondent it is stated that
copies of the petition papers have not been
served.*

*While extending an opportunity to ensure
that copies of the petition papers are served on
all the learned counsels who are on record for
the respondents lest the petition be dismissed
for default on such ground by the next date of
hearing, the office is directed to re-list this
petition on 20.02.2026".*

Ms Rashmi George, the learned counsel for the
petitioner, has filed a *Retirement Memo* which reads
as under:



"The undersigned advocate for the petitioner humbly seeks leave of this Hon'ble Court for the retirement as advocate for the petitioner in the above writ petition as per the telephonic instructions from the petitioner. A formal communication affirming the retirement as instructed by her has been sent to the petitioner by email to the petitioner and to the SPoA holder for the petitioner Mr Joe Stephan by SPAD for making alternate arrangements, since the petitioner is a naturalized citizen of Australia and residing in Australia. The copy of the email communication and the postal acknowledgement is submitted herewith for the kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court."

This Court can only infer petitioner's lack of interest in prosecuting the petition, and therefore, the petition stands dismissed for non-prosecution.

**SD/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE**

AN/-